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Subject: RE: Notes from today's CA SWRCB and US EPA R9 Water Sustainability calls

Environmental flows

The State Water Board has invested in tow studies, one with SCCWRP- [L.A. River Environmental Flow study](#), and one with UC Davis for classification of natural flows. The SCCWRP work is especially relevant to the effluent-dominated waterbodies—an issue that came up during the discussion yesterday. Once the two groups realized they were working on related topic, they developed a hybrid of the two approaches for the environmental flow classification. Don't have a specific link with more info on the later, although there was a [brownbag seminar series](#) that included UC Davis and SCCWRP which may be a good primer.

Sea level rise

Here is a staff memo which includes a description of Ocean Protection Council's near-term implementation strategy for the [Sea-Level Rise Guidance](#):

http://www.opc.ca.gov/webmaster/ftp/pdf/agenda_items/20180424/Item7_SLR_Staff%20Memo_FINAL.pdf The latest I heard on this is that OPC may be scaling back on some of the initially proposed regional workshops.

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Hi folks,

Here are my skeletal (and, sorry, incomplete) notes from today's meeting. Please add the items I'm missing.

Thanks,

Charlotte

Next meeting

August 9th, 2-3:30

Attending today's meeting

- Suzanne Marr
- Rodger Gorke
- Jelena Hartman
- Kartiki Naik
- Bola Odusoga
- David Smith
- Max Gomberg
- Charlotte Ely

Agenda

- Water System consolidation
- SB606 and AB1668/Research project?
- Sea level rise
- Homeless populations, sanitation, and water quality

Water System Consolidation

-Authority back in 2015 from SB88 to do mandatory consolidations in certain narrow circumstances (i.e., disadvantaged community violating drinking water standards). One mandatory consolidation since then. Handful of voluntary.

Water Board is working on some concepts to expand authority, which will be unveiled in print in the coming weeks.

Moving forward: Can EPA R9 share lessons learned re. consolidation in CA or any of the other R9 states? Where has there been success? Dave and Max will follow-up. During our next call, there will be a lot more to discuss.

SB606 and AB1668

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/conservation_portal/california_statutes.html

Collaborative Research project? If so, here are some potential sources of funding:

RARE <https://intranet.ord.epa.gov/regional-science/regional-applied-research-effort-rare>

RESES <https://intranet.ord.epa.gov/shc/regional-sustainability-and-environmental-sciences-research-program-reses>

Regional/State Innovation Projects <https://intranet.ord.epa.gov/innovation/regionalstate-innovation-projects>

Moving forward: Setting up meeting in December to discuss further.

Sea level rise

Homeless populations, sanitation, and water quality

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Ely, Charlotte

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